

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A mobile phone, the mobile phone including an upper phone member with a display and a lower phone member and having a centerline, the mobile phone comprising:

an alphabetical keypad including a plurality of alphabetical input keys corresponding to alphabet letters A-Z, the alphabetical keypad including a left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys and a right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys separated ~~by a~~ by the centerline of the mobile phone, the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys including a top row with a right-most key, the right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys including a top row with a left-most key, and the right-most key of the top row of the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys being immediately adjacent to the left-most key of the top row of the right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys, the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys arranged in one or more respective arcs having one or more respective arc centers located to the left of the centerline, and the right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys arranged in one or more respective arcs having one or more respective arc centers located to the right of the centerline; and

a numeric keypad ~~including~~ comprising a plurality of input keys including number input keys corresponding to numbers 0-9, all the ~~number~~ input keys in the numeric keypad arranged together to form a rectangular configuration and distinct from the left and right sets of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys,

wherein the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys and the right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys are sandwiched between the display and the numeric keypad, and the alphabetical keypad, the display, and the numeric keypad are vertically aligned and include a common centerline ~~through~~ comprising the centerline of the mobile phone.

2. (Currently Amended) The mobile phone of claim 1, wherein the alphabetical keypad has a QWERTY layout, and the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys include a top row with alphabetical input keys corresponding to letters Q, W, E, R, T, ~~Y~~.
3. (Withdrawn) The keyboard of claim 1, wherein the keyboard has a DVORAK keyboard layout.
4. (Previously Presented) The mobile phone of claim 1, wherein the one or more respective arc centers of the left set of one or more rows of input keys are concentric and the one or more respective arc centers of the right set of one or more rows of input keys are concentric.
5. (Previously Presented) The mobile phone of claim 1, wherein the one or more respective arc centers of the left set of one or more rows of input keys are collinear and the one or more respective arc centers of the right set of one or more rows of input keys are collinear.
6. (Previously Presented) The mobile phone of claim 1, wherein the one or more respective arc centers of the left set of one or more rows of input keys are collinear and located in at least one of a vertical line and a horizontal line and the one or more respective arc centers of the right set of one or more rows of input keys are collinear and located in at least one of a vertical line and a horizontal line.

7. (Previously Presented) The mobile phone of claim 1, wherein the one or more respective arcs of the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys and the one or more respective arcs of the right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys include radii of curvature between 10 mm and infinity.

8. (Currently Amended) The mobile phone of claim 1, wherein the one or more respective arcs of the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys and the one or more respective arcs of the right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys form respective angles between 0 and 90 degrees with respect to the centerline of the mobile phone.

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21. (New) The mobile phone of claim 1, wherein the numeric keypad further comprises input keys corresponding to at least two symbols.

22. (New) The mobile phone of claim 1, wherein the left and right sets of rows of the alphabetical keypad each include at least two rows comprising the top row and a second row, the top and second rows in the left set having respective first and second right-most keys, the top and second rows in the right set having respective first and second left-most keys, the first right-most key is spaced from the first left-most key by a first key spacing, and the second right-most key is spaced from the second left-most key by a second key spacing greater than the first key spacing.

23. (New) The mobile phone of claim 22, wherein the left and right sets of rows of the alphabetical keypad each include a third row below the second row, the third row in the left set having a third right-most key and the third row in the right set having a third left-most key, the third right-most key being spaced from the third left-most key by a third key spacing greater than the second key spacing.

24. (New) The mobile phone of claim 1, wherein the alphabetical keypad includes at least one non-alphabetical input key which lies on the same arc as at least one of the rows of alphabetical input keys.

25. (New) The mobile phone of claim 24, wherein the alphabetical keypad includes a plurality of non-alphabetical input keys.

26. (New) The mobile phone of claim 25, wherein one of the non-alphabetical input keys is located on the centerline of the mobile phone at an intersection between the arcs on which the top row of alphabetical input keys of the left set and the top row of alphabetical input keys of the right set are located.